

### UNITY LEAGUE FLAYS HALF-WAY AMERICANS

Dr. Steinmetz Elected President at First Conference of Organization.

The closing session of the first annual conference of the American League for National Unity, held last night at the New Willard Hotel, was featured by the adoption of a constitution and by-laws, the election of officers and addresses by John M. Parker, of New Orleans; Senator John F. Shafroth, of Colorado; who spoke in the place of Herbert C. Hoover, Food Administrator, and Frank J. Coker, former Lord Mayor of Glasgow, Scotland.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz, Schenectady, N. Y.; Treasurer, William M. Hilde, Maryland; Secretary, George C. Milne, Louisville, Ky.; Executive Committee: Dr. George Dery, Allentown, Pa., chairman; Representative W. P. Martin, Louisiana; Mrs. Darlene Newby, Kansas; Albert MacC. Barnes, New York; Dr. Carl Hering, Pennsylvania; Andrew J. Lynch, Delaware; and F. W. S. Phillips, New York.

"This great crisis that confronts us now," declared Mr. Parker, "there isn't a man who shouldn't realize that we all represent the melting-pot of the world. We have no place for half-way Americans. You are either absolutely American or you are not American at all. There is no half-way business about it."

Former Lord Mayor Cohen, who was invited to make an informal address by the chairman, Senator Shafroth, with his rich Scotch brogue and humor made a decided hit with the members of the conference. Mr. Cohen, who has applied for American citizenship, paid a high tribute to President Wilson.

"The greatest, noblest man God ever created," was his characterization of the President. He added that his countrymen had been wistful in the past to refer to their chief executive as a great peace President, but that now that America was in the war, he was sure he would prove a great war President.

Senator Shafroth in his address referred to the principles upon which the signers of the Declaration of Independence had based their reasons for the founding of a new nation, and declared that those principles would finally democratize the whole world.

**Marshal Spain Asks Question.**  
A sensation was sprung shortly after the opening of the conference when Maurice Spain, United States Marshal, interrupted the first speaker, Dr. Steinmetz, and asked the authority for the founding of the league and the names of those behind the movement. Dr. Steinmetz appeared nonplussed for a moment, but later referred Marshal Spain to a list of some two-score names on the program. As the list did not sit down, Dr. Steinmetz added by way of explanation, "Understand we have not yet really organized."

After the meeting Marshal Spain stated that his appearance at the meeting was in no way connected with the duties of his position, and that he attended because he had received an invitation. He added that the league was a new one, and his question was merely to gain information as to its object.

Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, did not speak at any of the sessions of the conference, but was announced by one of the speakers at the morning session that she might attend. She was not on the program.

The main address at the afternoon session of the league was delivered by Mrs. Frederick Schöff, president of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Associations. Her subject was, "Mothers of America."

Mrs. Schöff was followed by Representative M. Clyde Kelly, of Pennsylvania, who spoke on "Nationalism in America." The National Association of America, of which Dr. Enrico Costello is chairman, was admitted to membership in the league.

Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz, of Schenectady, N. Y., who, as provisional chairman of the conference, presided at the morning session, explained that the object of the first annual conference was to discuss the advisability of forming an American League for National Unity.

### U. S. DARE NOT LOSE, DECLARES ROOSEVELT

Former President Makes Plea for Red Cross Funds.

(By International News Service.)  
Omaha, Neb., June 14.—"We've got to win this war. If every other ally quits, we'll win. We dare not lose."

These ringing words of patriotism were delivered here today by Col. Theodore Roosevelt, who stopped over on his way to Lincoln to deliver an address.

Lincoln, Neb., June 14.—The importance of the American Red Cross is second only to the arms as a factor in winning the war, Theodore Roosevelt declared here today in an appeal to the nation to contribute generously to the \$100,000,000 war fund of the society, whose nation-wide campaign begins Monday.

"We little realize what is before us. Our own sons and brothers will soon be going into battle 3,000 miles from home, in a land already wasted by war, threatened by famine, and smitten by disease. Whether our own men are wounded—as they surely will be in great numbers—we are going to let them suffer yet more because we fail to provide those things which can at least mitigate distress."

"Surely not! We must contribute toward the Red Cross fund and not let next week of next year's generosity be spent in vain. Equip the Red Cross for the beginning and the carrying through of its sacred mission as was ever undertaken in behalf of a suffering world."

### ROLL OF HONOR

NAVY.

Stanley A. Baker, 301 I street northwest.  
Roy L. Humphrey, 150 S. 8 street southeast.  
John J. Rowan, Jr., 534 H street southwest.

Fred Friesler, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Harvey H. Kimmel, 1311 14th street northwest.  
Nelson A. Lacy, 720 Twenty-first street northwest.  
Oscar A. Kreamer, 210 N. street northwest.  
Samuel E. Argent, Capitol View, Md.

MARINE CORPS.

Fletcher H. Lansing, New York City.

ARMY APPLICANTS.

John H. 322 Louisiana avenue.

James E. Malone, Warwick, N. Y.

THIRD REGIMENT, D. C. N. G.

Robert H. Lacey.

Palmer H. Southworth.

FIRST SEPARATE BATTALION.

Howard E. Manley, 1311 U street northwest.

George F. Frue, 43 Sheridan road, Anacostia.

Julius C. Pollard, 531 M street northwest.

Nathaniel J. Carter, 242 Seventeenth street northwest.

James A. Gebbie, Benning, D. C.

FIRST SQUADRON OF CAVALRY.

D. C. N. G.

John T. Stunkel.

Kittling, 1311 U street northwest.

William A. Bennett.

Harvey A. Blissett.

Harry E. Williams.

Lloyd V. Culler.

John S. Craven.

Earl W. Woodfield.

NEW CARRIE NATION

TRYS COURT REFORM

Delivers Inspired Temperance Talk to Highly Edified Judge.

It is not often that spectators and witnesses in the Police Court get a free lecture on the merits of prohibition and child welfare. Yesterday morning, Carrie Erickson, a middle-aged white woman charged with being a vagrant, read the riot act to the court as la Carrie Nation.

Detective Scrivener, of Georgetown, arrested the woman for begging. Her excuse was that she was a prohibitionist and had a perfect right to ask for money. She made a case against herself by flaring up at the court.

As she had no place of abode, although she said she was a California voter, the judge gave her ninety days in the workhouse and a perfect right to ask for money. She made a case against herself by flaring up at the court.

Then Carrie flew off the handle and gave the court a piece of her mind. She was removed from the stand and between two bailiffs escorted to the rear. She still was noisy. The court referred the case to the Board of Charities.

Somewhere in Ireland.

The world has treated Louise Dent and Clarence Singleton very harshly. The dejected pair took refuge in a condemned house in Limerick Court, where they disturbed the neighbors to the great indignation of the police. An outraged officer brought them into court yesterday morning and asked in the name of Ireland that they be taken care of. Neither knew where they were from, but they know now where they are going. The court sent them down for ninety days each.

Nicks Bell for Ten.

Not even when a man is sick is it permissible to drink whisky. Woodland Bell, a colored hackman, said he was suffering with the asthma. While seated on his back the other day, Bell took a pull at his bottle. But he did not hide it quickly enough. Bell was asked to produce the medicine bottle already at hand to prove that he was drinking out of it and not the whisky bottle. He couldn't convince the court and was fined \$10.

Why Pick On Annie.

A pink cheek de chine shirtwaist, a poverty of hair, an ice cream pick also Mabel's, and a shirtwaist owned by Annie Hamilton, all got twisted up in our tangled web of the role of "Tracy," and according to Annie's story had punctured her tender flesh with the ice pick. It was all about a man.

Numerous witnesses were called but one cleared up the mystery, and the court washed its hands of the affair by dismissing the case.

Ambulance Cretes Business.

Fred Wailman, driver of the Walter Reed Hospital ambulance, was in a bad hurry to get to the American University Camp the other day to pick up a soldier who had been taken ill. On his way down sixteenth street, at a speed of twenty miles an hour, he collided with a Ford delivery auto. The result was that he had a patient without going all the way out to the university. The ambulance was damaged, the Ford was pushed up on the sidewalk, and a sand wagon was bumped around. The court took into consideration the fact that Fred was in a hurry, but placed him on personal bonds for carelessness.

CONFESSES KILLING WOMAN.

Springfield, Ohio, June 14.—J. M. Hinkle, a wealthy farmer, surrendered to the authorities today, confessing that he had shot at a party of automobilists he thought attempting to steal some of his fine horses yesterday. Mrs. J. Elmer Riddle, wife of the president of the Springfield Baseball Club, one of the party, was killed.

LABOR TO MEET AT SANTIAGO.

Buenos Aires, June 14.—Federation of labor in all Latin American nations will meet at Santiago, Chile, October 1, to adopt measures to meet the high cost of living, it was announced here today.

SCHOOLS DROP GERMAN.

Xenia, Ohio, June 14.—Spanish and French languages will replace German in Xenia's public school at the opening of the next term, it was announced here today.

### SENATOR CALLS HALT ON STRIKE HEARING

Fearing All-Summer Session, Pittman Orders Testimony Closed.

Senator Pittman, chairman of the strike-investigating committee, put brakes on the hearings yesterday and brought the contending factions to an agreement that the sessions will wind up today.

When the hearing opened yesterday, Attorney Hoover for the company wanted the right to bring in 50 witnesses to show that conditions were intolerable for non-union men on the Washington Railway and Electric Company's building. Attorney Vaher for the Amalgamated said he could bring 50 witnesses to show that they were not.

Scenting an all-summer session of strike hearings, Senator Pittman insisted upon a date for the closing and intimated he was fully satisfied with the evidence that had been produced. Mr. Vaher then announced he had but two more witnesses, and the company has a few, following which arguments will be heard.

President George A. Wilbur of the local union men, testified that conditions on the Washington Railway and Electric line have been worse for the men since President King assumed charge.

STORM DOES DAMAGE

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Beside the dead man lay his two horses, also apparently dead. The tree under which he had taken shelter, was blasted clear to the roots.

The dead man, who lived near Twenty-sixth street and Massachusetts avenue northwest, is believed to have relatives in Johnstown, Pa. The police were trying to locate them last night.

A bolt that District Building employees believed had torn the building asunder, struck a wagon shop near Fourteenth and D streets north-west, shattering the flag pole. All over the city police bulletins came flashing into headquarters last night of trees uprooted by the wind. One blew across the tracks of the Georgetown car line at Potomac streets, blocking traffic for several hours.

Trolley Traffic Halts.

On top of all, the storm flooded the underground conduits of the local railway systems and traffic was again paralyzed for a time. Though the damage was not as great as during the progress of the storm the city was plunged in semi-darkness.

The backyard gardens of the city suffered terribly from the slashing hail that suddenly pounded the entire District during the height of the storm. The wind attained a velocity of forty-two miles an hour and added further to the damage.

The sudden machine-gun clatter of bullets upon the skylights of the Capitol made it impossible for speakers to be heard in either branch. A press and a short recess had to be ordered.

To add further to the inconvenience caused by the storm, thousands of government clerks who had marshalled the government buildings throughout the city to attend the flag day exercises on the Mount Vernon, where President Wilson delivered a momentous address, were forced to abandon the journey.

Practically every sewer in Washington was overflowing and in some places, the water in the gutters was from twelve to fifteen inches deep. The sudden stinging downpour of hail started wagon runways in various parts of the city. There were three runways on F street between Eleventh and Fourteenth streets within an hour.

At North Capitol street and Rhode Island avenue the streets were flooded so deeply that automobiles attempted to ford the miniature torrents were stalled. Hurry up calls were pouring into all garages for "tows."

Old Glory, wherever it flew, had the worst flailing in years yesterday. Flags were ripped down in many places, and the colors flung into the mud. A ten-foot wall at the old Bureau of Engraving and Printing building was loosened by the flood and caved in. No one was hurt.

The storm was freakish in every respect. A Connecticut avenue car left Columbia and Quarry roads with the Dupont Circle the sky had overclouded, and as the car passed about the circle the storm suddenly leaped from the north, almost without warning.

The bolt that shattered the flagstaff on the wagon shop near the District Building, almost blinded persons in the vicinity. At Seventeenth and H streets northwest, pedestrians were certain the wireless aerials on the State, War and Navy Buildings had been struck.

In the mad attack the storm seemed to observe no specific direction but swung from east to west, to south, and back to east again.

SELF-SLAYER NAVAL OFFICER.

New York, June 14.—The body of a young man, apparently self-slained, was found on the estate of George W. Parker yesterday, was identified today as that of Lieut. Raymond Vincent Hannan, U. S. N., of Buffalo, N. Y.

Identification was made by Lieut. James R. Webb, a friend of Hannan.

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### TWO-PLATOON SYSTEM IS PROMISED SUPPORT

Firemen Want Present 24-Hour Shifts Cut in Half.

Through their relief association, the firemen of the District have submitted a brief to the District commissioners, the members of Congress, and to the citizens, urging the institution of the two-platoon system of working hours in Washington.

Under existing conditions firemen are on duty twenty-four hours continuously, except for meal hours, and one day off in every five. The two-platoon system would provide two shifts, working twelve hours each, with a twenty-four-hour vacation every third day to permit days off.

The brief goes into the platoon system in detail, and points out that thirty large cities have adopted it as the most practical within the last five years. The increase in personnel to make the change would be two men to each of the several companies.

"It does away with the troublesome meal hour problem, with the day off question, and results in having full companies on duty at all times. The number of extra men required to put the system into operation is not large, and the increased personnel cost is so small as to be wholly overbalanced by the many benefits of the system," the arguments conclude.

Petitions are being circulated all over the District urging support for the change in system and the Citizens' Association have been asked to lend their assistance to bring it about.

### Woman Goes to Inquire About Warrant for Her

Hearing there was a warrant out for her arrest on the charge of murdering the 3-year-old daughter of Admiral Frederic B. Harris, Anna May Higgins, yesterday went to the office of the admiral in the Navy Department to inquire about it. He believed her in the admiral's office. The girl was formerly employed as a nurse maid at the Harris home, 2340 Massachusetts avenue. She lives at 725 Twenty-second street northwest. Late last night, Miss Higgins was still in jail, unable to obtain bond.

FOUR ARRESTED AS "SNIPERS"

Roanoke, Va., June 14.—Four of the anti-draft conspirators, who have been "sniping" at militia patrols in this vicinity since registration day, were believed to have been run to earth today when Justice Department agents arrested two men and two women at Bull Mountain between Coburn and St. Paul on the charge.

SAYRE HAS NEW JOB.

Cambridge, Mass., June 14.—The Harvard Corporation announced today that Francis Bowes Sayre, son-in-law of President Wilson, will take up graduate work at Harvard, and has been appointed a teaching fellow in the law school.

ZEPPELIN L-43 SHOT DOWN.

London, June 14.—The German Zeppelin L-43 has been shot down over the North Sea, it was officially announced today.

### MAY ASK CONGRESS TO HELP TEACHERS

Want \$2,000 Salary Limit On High School Instructors Removed.

Congress will probably be asked within a few days to act upon a measure permitting Washington High School teachers to serve the government during summer vacations, as specialists in their various lines.

Robert A. Maurer, chairman of the legislative committee of the High School Teachers' Union, yesterday appealed to the Board of Education for assistance in securing a change in the present law, which places a salary limitation of \$2,000 a year on the compensation of teachers in the District.

"Teachers do not want to make money out of the war," said Mr. Maurer. "I believe many of them would be willing to work for small salaries, but they feel that they should receive more than enough for car-fare and lunch."

The board considered the proposal favorably. Proposed legislation probably be asked as a war emergency measure.

Russian Submarine Feared Lost.

Petrograd, June 14.—The Russian submarine Barabant, which put to sea on May 16, has not returned to her home base, according to an announcement made by the Russian admiralty. It is feared the vessel has been lost.

### SOLDIER KILLS BRIDE

Atlanta, Ga., June 14.—Private Joe E. Kirk, Seventeenth United States Infantry, shot and killed his bride a few weeks early today. He was himself wounded when the bullet passed through his wife's body and buried itself in his arm. His motive was holding his wife in his arms while he shot her.

### BARGAINS IN WINES

Your Choice of Any of These Wines 3 Bottles \$1.00

- 1,000 Bottles Orange Wine
- 1,000 Bottles Virginia Claret
- 1,000 Bottles Burgundy
- 500 Bottles Madeira
- 500 Bottles Tokay
- 500 Bottles Muscatel
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| Half Peck | 47c |
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## Fancy Smoked HAMS

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|---------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Tuna Fish, large can            | 24c | Shredded Wheat, pkg                | 12c         |
| Gulden's Mustard, bottle        | 10c | Grape Nuts, pkg                    | 14c         |
| Fish Roe, can                   | 21c | W. Baker's Cocoa, 1-2-lb. can      | 19c         |
| Jiffy-Jell, all flavors, pkg    | 12c | W. Baker's Chocolate, 1-2-lb. cake | 18c         |
| Pompeian Salad Dressing, bottle | 20c | Macaroni, In Bulk                  |             |
| Baking Molasses, large can      | 17c | Spaghetti                          | 2 lbs., 25c |

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| Smoked Picnic Shoulders, 22c Pound | BONELESS SUGAR-CURED BACON            | STRICTLY FRESH EGGS          | FRESH CREAMERY BUTTER       | PURE LARD |
|                                    | Whole strip, 6 to 8 lbs. average; lb. | Good size candled eggs. Doz. | Holland Belle, 1-lb prints. | lb. 2lbs. |
|                                    | Half strip, lb.                       |                              | Derrydale, 1-lb prints      | 23c 45c   |
|                                    | Machine sliced lb.                    |                              |                             |           |
|                                    | Frankfurter style, lb.                |                              |                             |           |
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| Coffee and Tea  | RICE | Borax Soap, Export brand                        | 6 for 25c   |
| Cup quality Coffees packed in 1-pound parchment-lined bags, |      | Pickles, Cruikshank Bros.' brand, glass         | 9c          |
| 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c  |      | Fairy Soap (limit, 6 cakes)                     | 2 cakes, 9c |
| 60c Teas, 55c lb.   |      | Pompeian Russian Dressing (olive sauce), bottle | 25c         |
| 40c Teas, 38c lb.   |      |   |             |

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| FISH! | Fancy Trout-Croakers        | Your lb. 10c | Tilefish Steak lb. | 12c | Boston Mackerel Lb. | 15c |
|       | Butterfish-Sea Bass, Choice |              |                    |     |                     |     |

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| TEXAS ONIONS 1/4 pk. | 15c | JUICY LEMONS Dozen | 15c |
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| Armour's Grape Juice | Gosman's Ginger Ale     |
| Small Bottle 11c     | Small Bottles 3 for 25c |
| Medium Bottle 19c    | Large Bottles 2 for 25c |
| Large Bottle 29c     |                         |

O'Connell's Market

## Christine

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| SUITS  | DRESSES |   |           |
| \$25 and \$30 Suits, in Velours, Burella, Serges and Poplins | \$12.75 | \$25 Dresses, in Taffeta, Crepe de Chine and Crepe Meteor             | \$15.00   |
| \$12.50 Palm Beach and Linen Suits                           | \$7.50  | \$25 Net Dresses; wonderful for graduation dresses. Special           | \$10.00   |
| \$35 and \$40 Silk Suits, in Taffeta and Silk Faille         | \$22.50 | \$12.50 Dresses, in Linen, Organdy, Plain and Figured Voiles. Special | \$5.95    |
| COATS  |         | Sport and White Wash Skirts Specially Priced.                         |           |
| \$20 Coats, in Velour, Serges, Poplin and Velour Checks      | \$9.50  | WAISTS  |           |
| \$25 and \$30 Coats, in Burella, Velours, Jerseys, and Silk  | \$15.00 | \$3.50 Crepe de Chine Waists. Special                                 | \$2.50    |
| SKIRTS   |         | \$5.50 Georgette Crepe Waists. Special                                | \$4.50    |
| 100 regular \$2.50 Striped Wash Skirts                       | \$1.50  | Large assortment in Voile Waists                                      | \$1.95 Up |
| Untrimmed Hats, 75c  |         |   |           |
| \$7.50 Trimmed Hats, \$2.00                                  |         |   |           |